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### Field Crops Report

As of January 6, **Cotton** harvest was virtually complete with 99 percent harvested statewide.

**Alfalfa** harvest progress was reported as 59 percent not being harvested, 13 percent light, 11 percent moderate and 17 percent active. **Alfalfa** condition was reported as 10 percent poor, 31 percent fair, 53 percent good, and 6 percent excellent.

### Livestock, Range and Pasture Report

**Range and Pasture** conditions improved slightly from last week and were reported as 2 percent very poor, 7 percent poor, 46 percent fair, 39 percent good, and 6 percent excellent. **Livestock** were reported to be in good condition. **Stock Water** was reported as adequate. **Soil Moisture** was reported as short. **Insect Damage** was reported as light.

### Fruit, Vegetable and Specialty Crops Report

Last week producers in central Arizona shipped broccoli, cabbage, carrots, cauliflower, green onions, head lettuce, leaf lettuce, mixed greens, romaine and spinach.

Western Arizona producers shipped bok choy, broccoli, cabbage, cauliflower, celery, endive, escarole, mixed greens, napa, parsley, spinach and swiss chard last week. Western lettuce shipments included boston, iceberg, leaf, romaine and spring mix.

Last week citrus producers in central Arizona harvested fairchild tangerines, lemons, grapefruit, mandarins and navels, while western producers harvested fairchild tangerines, lemons, grapefruit, and navels.

### Weather Summary

Temperatures for most of the State were slightly above average for the week ending January 5. Temperatures ranged from normal at Prescott, to 5 degrees above normal at Yuma. The highest temperature of the week was 73 degrees at Parker and Yuma, while the lowest reading was 14 degrees at Flagstaff and Grand Canyon. Precipitation was reported at 7 of the 17 reporting stations. Precipitation ranged from 0.05 inches at Canyon De Chelly, Kingman, and Prescott to 0.43 inches at Grand Canyon.

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**Weather Information Table (temperatures, precipitation, and/or growing degree days)**

**TEMPERATURES AND PRECIPITATION DATA  
 FOR THE WEEK DECEMBER 30, 2001 TO JANUARY 5, 2002**

Station	Temperatures				Precipitation 2/		
	Avg.	Dep. 1/	High	Low	Past Week	Jan. 1 to Date	Normal to Date
Canyon De Chelly	30	3	45	19	0.05	0.03	9.63
Casa Grande	51	1	69	31	0.00	0.00	9.25
Coolidge	50	1	70	28	0.00	0.00	9.05
Douglas	45	1	66	25	0.00	0.00	13.42
Flagstaff	28	3	50	14	0.17	0.00	22.80
Gila Bend	54	2	71	36	0.00	0.00	6.86
Grand Canyon	28	2	41	14	0.43	0.00	15.83
Kingman	42	2	59	28	0.05	0.04	9.79
Parker	52	5	73	42	0.00	0.00	4.50
Payson	37	2	55	24	0.19	0.00	22.08
Phoenix	53	4	69	41	0.00	0.00	7.66
Prescott Airport	38	0	51	21	0.05	0.00	13.31
Safford Ag Center	43	3	67	25	0.00	0.00	9.68
Tucson	51	1	68	30	0.00	0.00	12.00
Willcox	42	2	64	22	0.00	0.00	12.92
Winslow	30	3	50	19	0.20	0.01	8.04
Yuma	55	5	73	46	0.00	0.00	3.17

1/ Departure of temperature for reporting period from average temperature for that week.

2/ Daily precipitation totals 5 a.m. to 5 a.m. instead of midnight to midnight. Periods of record used in computing "average to date" for precipitation and "departure" for average temperatures may be obtained from National Weather Service, Phoenix.

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